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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) WHEN AN INVENTOR REFUSES TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE REACHED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a). We have been unable to reach one of the inventors, Brian Porter, via U.S. Mail, email or telephone.

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All of the other inventors, namely: Suanne Nakajima, Zhenwei Miao, Ying Sun, Datong Tang, Guoyou Xu, Yat Sun Or, and Zhe Wang have signed PTO/SB/51.

A Personal Statement by Lorraine Doyle is enclosed, listing the several attempts that were made to locate Mr. Porter.

The processing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130 will be charged to our deposit account (a separate fee sheet is being electronically transmitted with this Petition). Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 502807.

Respectfully submitted,

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